

## Message Text

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USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01 /127 R

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STR - S LANDE (SUBS)  
EA/EP - M HENDERSON (SUBS)  
ARA/ECP - W BURSON (SUBS)  
NEA/RA - D MORRISON (SUBS)  
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P 200501Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - PETITION TO REMOVE TSUS 547.55,  
MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES

REF: STATE 111008

1. REFTTEL GAVE BACKGROUND ON SUBJECT PETITION. PETITION  
STATES THAT IMPORTS OF 547.55 FROM ROC, KOREA AND  
MEXICO HAVE INCREASED AT ANNUAL RATE OF 1500 PERCENT  
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IN FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1977, COMPARED TO 1976.  
THIS BORNE OUT BY OUR STATISTICS. INDIA AND HONG  
KONG ARE ALSO MENTIONED AS PART OF PROBLEM IN PETITION.  
HOWEVER, 547.55 IS A BASKET CATEGORY, AND IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO KNOW WHAT PORTION OF INCREASE  
IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY MAY BE CAUSED BY  
MICROSCOPE SLIDES AND GLASSES. THUS ANY INFORMATION

THAT POSTS OR HOST GOVERNMENTS CAN DEVELOP FROM  
EXPORT STATISTICS OR FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH MANUFACTURERS  
OF MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AS TO WHAT EXPORTS HAVE BEEN  
IN 1977 COMPARED TO 1976 WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN  
TPSC CONSIDERATION OF THIS CASE.

2. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME FRAME MENTIONED REFTTEL,  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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